

**EMPLOYMENT COURT**  
*COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS 3-4*

1. In light of recent developments, the representatives in each case currently set down for hearing are being contacted by the Court.
2. While the Courts remain open for essential services, there will be a number of matters which may appropriately be dealt with other than by hearing in person. Judges will assess all cases currently before the Court and convene telephone conferences with the representatives to discuss next steps, including dealing with matters on the papers, by telephone or via AVL, or adjournment.
3. All new matters will continue to be referred to a Judge and will be prioritised in the usual way. Parties are reminded of the ability to apply for urgency under cl 21, sch 3 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. Any application should be supported by a full explanation as to why urgency is sought.
4. The Court has set up a twitter page to enable you to access information (<https://twitter.com/EmploymentCourt>). The Court's webpage is also being updated regularly.
5. You should also feel free to ring the Registrar of the Employment Court for further guidance or clarification. The contact details are:

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